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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For

DISPOSABLE WORKING ELECTRODE FOR AN ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

Enclosed are also:

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO Form 1449; copies of IDS citations

☒ 3 Sheets of informal drawing

An Assignment of the invention to: Dionex Corporation

Power of Attorney by Assignee & Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 CFR 1.32

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Declaration for Patent Application

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Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(i) with attached form PTO/SB/35

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Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27)

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☒ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application Serial No. 60/342,137, filed December 18, 2001.

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